

CERTIFIED COPY of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council appointed by His Excellency the Governor General on the 7th May, 1924.

P.C. 778.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, advise that Duncan W. McLachlan, B.Sc., of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa; Olivier Odilon Lefebvre, Chief Engineer, Quebec Streams Commission, of Montreal, and Brig.-General Charles Hamilton Mitchell, C.B., C.M.G., B.A.Sc., C.E., of Toronto, be appointed to act with three engineers nominated by the Government of the United States of America as a Joint Board of Engineers to examine further into such matters relating to the improvement of the St. Lawrence Waterway as may be referred to such Board by agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States, and to report upon the matters referred to the Board within such time as may be limited by the specific instructions agreed on as aforesaid.

The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that the two engineers last above named be appointed to consult with two technical officers selected by the Government of the United States as to the subjects of investigation which should be specifically referred to the Board, and to submit their recommendations as to the form and contents of such specific instructions.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

(Sgd.) E. J. LEMAIRE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

